## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

## WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION





IMAGE INTERMITTENT RECORDING DEVICE AND ITS

METHOD Atty. Dkt.: PM 0275413 T4HW-00S0950 including: Date: December 27, 2000 1. Specification: pages (only spec. and claims) 17 2. Specification in non-English language 3. Declaration □ Original Facsimile/Copy 1 page(s); 12 numbered claims 4. Drawings: 1 sheet(s) informal: If formal of size: **11**" 5. 
See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN 6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part Divisional Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: 6(a) National Appln. No. . (M# filed 6(b) International Appln. No. filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application \( \square\) was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--7. AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ \_ , filed 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Prior application is assigned to by Assignment recorded Reel Frame 10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in 11. (country) Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date (1) 11-370997 27 DEC 1999 (2)(3)(4)(5) (6)(7)(8)See 3rd page for additional priorties previously filed (date) 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): □ attached; in U.S. Application No. filed on 13. Small entity status Ø is **not** claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required) (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 13(a). Attached: 13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258) PAT-102 (UTILITY APPLN.) 12/00 30130326\_1.DOC

14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date		
(1)		(4)			
(2)		(5)			
(3)		(6)			

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.  16. Attached:	
17. Preliminary Amendment:	

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				Large/Small Entity		Fee
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18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
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20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+0	102/202
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25. Attached is a Petition	/Fee under	Rule No.		+ \$130	+0	122
26.			.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$750	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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